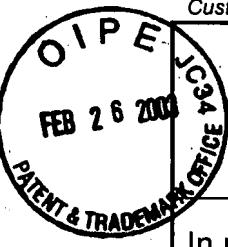


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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 27, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-12

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)):

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- A check is enclosed in the amount of:  
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in connection herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- A Petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized above.

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